

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NAOKI SUGAWARA : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/580,365 : Group Art Unit: 2625
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For: FACSIMILE MACHINE, AND)
CONTROL METHOD, :
PROGRAM, AND STORAGE)
MEDIUM THEREOF : October 1, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance of non-English documents Japanese Patent Application Laid Open Nos. JP 8-163288, JP 09-163061 and JP 02899094, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English abstracts attached thereto.

Please note that the cited non-English documents JP 09-163061 and JP 02899094 were called to Applicant's attention in the attached Office Action issued in the Korean

counterpart to the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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